

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Clayton A. DAVIS	)	Group Art Unit: 3693
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Serial No.: 10/785,415	)	Examiner: Vezeris, James A.
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Filed: February 25, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8364
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
ISSUING SECURITIES ON TAX-	)	
EXEMPT BONDS BASED ON A	)	
SINGLE TRUST	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement mailed February 11, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- (1) Group 1 - Claims 1-8 and 10-23,<sup>1</sup> characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to issuing a senior and junior class of securities based on a trust; and
- (2) Group II - Claim 9, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to creating a single trust.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8 and 10-23, without traverse.

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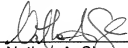
<sup>1</sup> The restriction indicates that Group 1 includes claims 1-8 and 1-23. Applicant assumes that this is a typographical error and that the Examiner meant to include only claims 1-8 and 10-23 in Group I.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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